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-Background of the Invention

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-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

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-Abstract of the Disclosure

Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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Sir:

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SYSTEM, METHOD, AND SUPPORT MECHANISM FOR SUPPORTING OBJECTS

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